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PATENT APPLICATION

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For: ANKLE-FOOT ORTHOSIS

Preliminary Amendment

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above application,  
please amend the application as follows:

In the description:

On page 3, delete the paragraphs encompassing lines 3 to 12, starting with "US Patent No. 4559934 discloses an orthosis comprising a support stocking" and ending with "located within the shoe of a wearer to resist plantarflexion of the patient's foot."

On page 3, at the end of line 15, after "orthosis",  
insert - - for resisting plantarflexion of a patient's foot,  
the orthosis - -.

On page 3, line 16, after "sock-like", insert  
- - silicone - -.